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The Hon. Joseph A. Montalbano  
President of the Senate  
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The Hon. William J. Murphy  
Speaker of the House  
323 State House  
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Gentlemen:

The Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (the OER) is pleased to submit its plan for the usage of the Rhode Island Energy Affordability Fund. This plan was prepared in fulfillment of the requirements of R.I.G.L. § 42-141-3. The statute directs the OER to “develop a state strategic plan for energy affordability on or before March 1, 2007, and each March 1 thereafter, until March 1, 2019, which plan shall include strategies and actions to make energy affordable by low-income and, especially, very low income households, through a combination of energy efficiency, weatherization, and energy price mitigation measures, supported by resources from federal, state, and other sources, including LIHEAP and contributions made in support of LIHEAP under the provisions of state law, regulation, or order.”

By copy of this letter to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, the OER is notifying the Commission of the amounts allocated to the various purposes in accordance with R.I.G.L. § 42-141-5 (2).

Sincerely,

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*Chief Advisor to the Governor on Energy*

cc: The Hon. Theresa Paiva-Weed – Senate Majority Leader  
The Hon. Gordon Fox – House Majority Leader  
The Hon. William A. Walaska - Chairman, Senate Corporations Committee  
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